

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 9, as follows:

Cross reference is made to copending U.S. Patent Application Serial No.

~~XX/XXX,XXX~~ 10/612,313 (Attorney Docket No. 9501-72760) entitled "Method and Apparatus for Generating Pressurized Air by Use of Reformate Gas from a Fuel Reformer," along with copending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. ~~XX/XXX,XXX~~ 10/612,312 (Attorney Docket No. 9501-72887) entitled "Method and Apparatus for Advancing Air into a Fuel Reformer by Use of an Engine Vacuum," both of which are assigned to the same assignee as the present application, filed concurrently herewith, and hereby incorporated by reference.